

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

SUBJECT: Meeting With Upper Darby Township
On Uranium-Contaminated Ground Water

DATE: 6-21-94

FROM: Victor J. Janosik, RPM
Central PA Section (3HW24)

TO: File

A meeting was held this morning at the Upper Darby Township Municipal Building to discuss the finding of uranium contamination in the ground water in the vicinity of the former Cummings processing facility. Attendees at the meeting included the Mayor of the Township; representatives of the Township Health Department; a representative of U.S. Representative Curt Weldon's office; a representative of State Representative Mario Civera's office; the Township Engineer; the Region 3 Community Relations Coordinator; Section Chief of the Central PA Section; and the Remedial Project Manager (see the attached "sign-in" sheet).

The various (non-EPA) officials were presented with a copy of a letter dated June 20, 1994 addressed to Mayor Murdoch which requests the Township's assistance in determining whether any ground water wells exist in the vicinity of the former Cummings facility. They were also given a sketch of the Austin Avenue/South Union Avenue area showing the locations of current groundwater sampling points and the uranium concentrations at those points. The Township Health Department officials verbally indicated that there are no known ground water wells in that area of the Township. The EPA officials explained our tentative plans for ground water investigation and radon monitoring in the area. We also pointed out that only persons actually drinking the uranium-contaminated ground water might be affected by the uranium, and that there is a possibility of elevated radon levels in the houses in the immediate vicinity (downgradient) of the former Cummings facility.

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| NAME | ORGANIZATION | PH - # |
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| 1. JAMES Maloney | UD. Health Dept | 734-7640 |
| 2. Jim Williams | " " " | " " |
| 3. RICK ANGELI | " " " | 734-7707 |
| 4. JOE EGAN FOR REP. MARIO CIVERA | | 352-7800 |
| 5. John Fillety | Rep Curt Weldon's Off. | 259 0700 |
| 6. Tony D'APOLONE | EPA | 597-3239 |
| 7. VIC JANOSIK | EPA Remedial Project Mgr. | 597-8996 |
| 8. RAY SHAY | UD TRIP | 1734-7622 |
| 9. Joe Vastoria | UD Trip | 734-7635 |
| 10. GEORGE HARRIS | UD TRIP DEPT HEALTH | 734-7640 |
| 11. LEANNE NURSE | UDS CRT - Community Relations | 597-6920 |
| 12. MICHAEL JACOSIN | " REMEDIAL PROJ MGR | 597-8996 |
| 13. Margaret M. Murdoch | Mayor Mayor's Office | 352-4103 |

Meeting among EPA and Upper Darby officials and others to discuss groundwater contamination due to uranium and radium in the vicinity of the former Cummins Chemical facility.

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